



ARCS: 292-30  
File: TRA-2019-92929

September 6, 2019

**Re: Request for Access to Records**  
***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)***

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure. Your request is for:

*Any and all documents related to the Southern Vancouver Island Transportation strategy; Any and all correspondence between the engineering company Parsons Corporation and the Ministry or between Ministry staff related to roadway/highway development through the Sooke Hills and/or Malahat emergency detour. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/01/2018 To 05/12/2019)*

Please find enclosed **phase one** of your request. Additional records are being processed and will follow under separate cover. Some information has been withheld in the enclosed records pursuant to sections 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement), 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations), 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body) and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00)

These records will be published (once all phases have been processed and the request is closed) on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of ten business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: [www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation](http://www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation)

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Dinara Talalaeva, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2373. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604 660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1 800 663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 778 698-2373.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D. Talalaeva', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

For  
Dinara Talalaeva, Senior FOI Analyst  
On behalf of Ken Bejcek, Manager  
Business and Infrastructure Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

**Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:**

Information and Privacy Commissioner  
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt  
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street  
Victoria BC V8W 9A4  
Telephone 250 387-5629      Fax 250 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.